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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

DIAMOND JUBILEE



CELEBRATION OF OUR QUEEN

AT

VICTORIA, B.C.

JUNE 20, 21, 22, 23, 1897

BEAUMONT BOGGS,
SECRETARY.

C.E. REDFERN,
MAYOR.



COLONIST LITHO. VICTORIA.

PROGRAMME.



SUNDAY, JUNE 20TH, 1897.

PARADE SERVICE of H. M. Forces, Societies and Citizens at Beacon Hill.

The Services of the day will commence in the Colonies of New Zealand and Australia, where Services have been arranged, afterwards in South Africa, and so follow the sun westward. Upon the sun having crossed the ocean and reached the continent of America, the brethren in St. Johns, Newfoundland, will re-commence the anthem, which will then be taken up in succession, across the continent through Canada, as the precise time reaches each, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The Citizens at Victoria, British Columbia, will send it across the Pacific, back to the place of beginning, having kept company with the hours and traversed the world in one unbroken line through the Colonies of the Empire of the Union Jack.

This continued anthem and prayer will be the loyal and affectionate tribute of Britains Sons to their gracious Queen upon the Diamond Jubilee of her accession to the Throne.

The Service shall commence at 3.30 p. m. by singing.

Opening Hymn.

Tune: "Old Hundredth."

"All people that on earth do dwell, &c."

To be followed by the "Lord's Prayer," and a short address by the Chaplain, Rev. C. E. Sharp, M.A.

At 4 p. m. precisely, according to Astronomical time, being the time at which the sun passes over each locality, the bugles will sound and the Royal Standard will be run up to the Mast-head.

The Assembly will sing the National Anthem during which the District Deputy of the Sons of England will deliver the Union Jack and the Canadian Ensign (bonded together) to the Chaplain.

The NATIONAL ANTHEM, to be sung at 4 o'clock, sun time precisely.

The Chaplain will then say the two special Collects, after which the Choir will sing the hymn.

"O, God, our help in ages past."

Tune: "St. Ann's."

During the singing a collection will be taken up by the Committee in aid of the B. C. Benevolent Society.

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Address by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge.

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PROGRAMME—CONTINUED

MONDAY, JUNE 21ST

10 A. M. CHAMPIONSHIP LACROSSE MATCH
couver vs. Victoria.

3 P. M.

MILITARY REVIEW AND DEMONSTRATION

AT MACAULAY'S POINT

BY H. M. LAND AND SEA FORCES

EVENING.

ILLUMINATION OF NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDING

WORLD CIRCLING BEACON FIRES to be seen from all parts of the Island

PYROTECHNICAL DISPLAY AND BALLOON RACES
Park.

BAND PROMENADE CONCERT at the Mount Boucherie

DESTRUCTION OF STEAMER SAN PEDRO off the Point

TUESDAY, JUNE 22ND

9 A. M. RIFLE COMPETITION at Clover Point.

1 P. M. **REGATTA at VICTORIA**

OFFICIALS:

STARTERS—Capt. J. D. Warren, Capt. J. G. Macdonald

CO-STARTERS—Lieut. Boothby, R. N., Lieut. Hon. S. J. S. Luard, R. N.

JUDGE—Capt. F. Finnis, R. N.

REFEREE—Capt. Adair, R. N.

MEASURER—Mr. S. Lawrie

CLERKS OF COURSE—Mr. Hayden, H. M. Dockyard

SINGLE SHOT OPENS REGATTA

All Amateur Races under auspices of James Bay Athletic Club

All Races to be called by bugle. Two minutes after by gun.

PROGRAMME—CONTINUED.

AY, JUNE 21st, 1897.

P LACROSSE MATCH at Caledonia Park. Van-

3 P. M.

VIEW AND DEMONSTRATION

T MACAULAY'S POINT,

LAND AND SEA FORCES.

EVENING.

W PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

ACON FIRES to be seen from Beacon Hill Park.

PLAY AND BALLOON ASCENSION at Caledonia

NCERT at the Mount Baker Hotel, Oak Bay.

SEAMER SAN PEDRO off Beacon Hill.

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MEASURER—Mr. S. Lawrie.

Hayden, H. M. Dockyard, Mr. D. Cartmel, (late R. N.)

ANGLE SHOT OPENS REGATTA.

uspices of James Bay Athletic Association.

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PROGRAMME—CONTINUED.

1. JUNIOR SINGLES—Amateur. Course, from barge round buoys and return. Prize—Gold medal.

ENTRIES—(a) W. Adams, (b) H. B. Haines and (c) W. McKay.

2. NAVAL—Ten-oared Cutters. Course, round island and return to barge, [about three miles] Time race, one minute between each race. Two Prizes—1st, \$40.00; 2nd, \$20.00; 3rd, \$10.00.

ENTRIES—(a) Imperieuse, (b) Amphion No. 1, (c) Amphion No. 2, (d) Pheasant, (e) Royal Marine Artillery.

3. FOUR-OARED LAPSTREAK BOATS (Amateur). Course, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile straight-away to starters barge.

FIRST HEAT—(a) J. H. Austin [stroke], H. F. Stow, J. K. Macrae, A. H. Finlaison [bow]. Colors, white. (b) W. Jesse [stroke], P. R. Daniels, F. Norris, W. H. Wilkerson [bow]. Colors, blue.

4. INDIAN TWO MEN CANOES. Prizes—1st, \$16.00; 2nd, \$8.00; 3rd, \$4.00.

5. NAVAL—Whalers, 5 oars. Course, round island and return. Prizes—1st, \$20.00; 2nd, \$10.00; 3rd, \$5.00.

ENTRIES—(a) Imperieuse, (b) Amphion, (c) Wild Swan No. 1, (d) Wild Swan No. 2, (e) Pheasant.

6. SENIOR SINGLE SCULLS—Open to all Amateurs. Course, from barge, round buoy and return. Prize—Gold medal.

ENTRIES—(a) F. S. Widdowson and (b) D. O'Sullivan.

7. NAVAL—Pinnaces, 14 or 16 oars. Course, round island and return. Prizes—1st, \$36.00; 2nd, \$28.00.

ENTRIES—(a) Imperieuse, (b) Amphion, (c) Wild Swan.

8. FOUR-OARED LAPSTREAK BOATS (Amateur)—SECOND HEAT—W. McKay [stroke], L. N. B. Bullock, N. McNeil, C. Geiger [bow]. Colors, white. G. H. Jesse [stroke], J. C. Bridgman, W. Laing, W. Stephens [bow].

9. INDIAN WAR CANOE—Under 40 feet. Course, round island and return. Prizes—\$4.00, \$2.00, \$1.00 per paddle.

ENTRIES—a. Claoumelets; b. Chemainus; c. Kuper Island; d. Cowichan Gap; e. Nitinat; f. Port Madison.

10. NAVAL—Single-banked; six oars. Course, round island and return. Prizes—1st, \$25.00; 2nd, \$15.00; 3rd, \$5.00.

ENTRIES—(a) Imperieuse No. 1, (b) Imperieuse No. 2, (c) Amphion, (d) Wild Swan, (e) Pheasant.

11. SPECIAL RACE FOR U. S. S. OREGON. Post entries. Prizes—\$4.00 and \$2.00 per oar.

12. FOUR-OARED LAPSTREAK BOATS—Amateur. Final heat between winners of 1st and 2nd heats. First prize—Silver cup and four gold medals; second prize—Four silver medals.

13. NAVAL—Twelve-oared Cutter. Course, round island and return. Prizes—\$48.00 and \$24.00.

ENTRIES—(a) Imperieuse, (b) Wild Swan, (c) Pheasant.

PROGRAMME—CONTINUED.

14. INDIAN WAR CANOES—Forty-foot Canoes. Course, round island and return. Prizes—\$5.00, \$3.00, \$1.00 per paddle.
ENTRIES—*a.* Kuper Island; *b.* Valdez; *c.* Somenos; *d.* Snohomish; *e.* Lummi; *f.* Paralahuts; *g.* Cowichan; *h.* Saanich.
15. KLOOTCHMEN'S CANOE RACE—Working Canoes only. Course, starter's barge round buoy and return; post entries. Five canoes start or no third prize. Prizes—1st, \$30.00; 2nd, \$15.00; 3rd, \$10.00.
16. NAVAL—All Comers. Post entries. Any size boats and any number of oars. Course, round island and return. Prizes—1st, \$35.00, 2nd, \$15.00, 3rd, \$5.00.
If a large number of boats enter, start in two lines with two minutes interval.
17. GREASY POLE—Army and Navy only. Prizes—1st, Live Pig and \$5.00; 2nd, \$5.00.
18. A prize of \$15.00 will be awarded to the BEST DECORATED PLEASURE BOAT reporting at the judges' barge at the end of races.

In all Naval Races the following will be the distinguishing flags for the various boats: Imperieuse, St. George's Cross; Amphion, red; Wild Swan, blue; Pheasant, yellow; R.M.A., red, yellow and blue.

EVENING.

- 7.30 P. M. UNIVERSAL DECORATION AND PYROTECHNICAL ILLUMINATION of the City.
- 7.30 P. M. GRAND SPECTACULAR EXTRAVAGANZA of the CARNIVAL OF MADRID at the Caledonia Grounds.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23RD, 1897.

- 10.30 A. M. GUN CLUB SHOOT—At Beacon Hill.
EVENT NO. 1—Team Shoot, three men, 20 birds; entrance, \$4.50 per team; \$50 guaranteed, divided into 50, 30 and 20 per cent.
- EVENT NO. 2—Twenty singles; entrance, \$1.50, \$20 added; divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.
- EVENT NO. 3—Ten singles and three pairs; entrance, \$1.50, \$15 added; divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.
- EVENT NO. 4—Fifteen singles; entrance, \$1.50, \$15 added; divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.
- Birds are to be deducted at 3 cents each in events 2, 3 and 4.
- Shooting will commence at 11 a.m.
- 2.30 P. M. BASE BALL MATCH—Beacon Hill. Stars, of Nanaimo vs. Maple Leafs, of Victoria.
- 2.00 P. M. BAND COMPETITION—Beacon Hill. Open to all comers. Prizes—1st, \$200; 2nd, \$125; 3rd, \$50.

PROGRAMME—CONT

- 3.00 P. M. TUG OF WAR TOURNAMENT—
Between Teams from Army, Navy and Militia.
- THE YACHT RACES at 10.30 a.m., can be viewed from the Outer Wharf.

EVENING.

- 8 P. M. CARNIVAL OF MADRID at Caledonia Grounds.
GRAND BAND PROMENADE CONCERT on the
Oak Bay.
- N. B.—The B. C. PROVINCIAL MUSEUM will be open for
Celebration between the hours of 10 A. M. and 10 P. M.
- THE CHINESE QUARTER of the City will be open
during Wednesday Evening.

"VICTORIA, THE GEM OF THE PACIFIC."

A Tribute in Verse by the Poet Laureate.

The dew was on the summer lawn,	They glowed like stars on the green lawn,
The roses bloomed the woods were green,	They plumed their feathers on the green,
When forth there came, as fresh as dawn,	And loud their voices on the green,
A maiden with majestic mien,	God gave her grace and mien.

And now the cuckoo calls once more,
And once again June's roses bloom,
And round her throne her people throng,
Recalling sixty years ago;

And all the goodly days between,	She shared the joys and sorrows then,
Glory and sorrow, love and pain,	Welcomed the joys and sorrows then,
The wifely mother, widowed Queen,	And taught the joys and sorrows then,
The loftiest as the longest reign.	The greatest as the longest reign.

Yet, while for peace she worshipped,
prayed,
She bore the trident, wore the crown,
And, mistress of the main, she reigned,
An Empire of her island realm.

So gathering now, from near, from far,	Longer than the days of olden time,
From rule whereon ne'er sets the day,	And through the days of olden time,
From Southern cross and Northern star,	Whence came the joys and sorrows then,
Her people lift their hearts and pray:	God gave her grace and mien.

Swinford Old Manor, Ashford, Kent.

PROGRAMME—CONTINUED.

3 00 P. M. TUG OF WAR TOURNAMENT—(Cleats barred.)

Between Teams from Army, Navy and Militia. Prizes—1st, \$30; 2nd, \$10.

THE YACHT RACES at 10.30 a.m., can be viewed from Beacon Hill and the Outer Wharf.

EVENING.

8 P. M. CARNIVAL OF MADRID at Caledonia Grounds.

GRAND BAND PROMENADE CONCERT at Mount Baker Hotel, Oak Bay.

N. B.—The B. C. PROVINCIAL MUSEUM will be open to the public during the Celebration between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.

THE CHINESE QUARTER of the City will be brilliantly illuminated during Wednesday Evening.

"VICTORIA, THE GREAT."

A Tribute in Verse by the Poet Laureate of Great Britain.

The dew was on the summer lawn,
The roses bloomed the woods were green,
When forth there came, as fresh as dawn,
A maiden with majestic mien.

They girt a crown about her brow,
They placed a sceptre in her hand,
And loud rang out a nation's vow:
God guard the lady of the land.

And now the cuckoo calls once more,
And once again June's roses blow;
And round her throne her people pour;
Recalling sixty years ago;

And all the goodly days between,
Glory and sorrow, love and pain,
The wifely mother, widowed Queen,
The loftiest as the longest reign.

She shared her subjects' bane and bliss,
Welcomed the wise, the base withstood,
And taught by her clear life it is
The greatest goodness to be good.

Yet, while for peace she wrought and
prayed,
She bore the trident, wore the helm,
And, mistress of the main, she made
An Empire of her island realm.

So gathering now, from near, from far,
From rule whereon ne'er sets the day,
From Southern cross and Northern star,
Her people lift their hearts and pray:

Longer and longer may she reign.
And through a summer night serene,
Whence day doth never wholly wane,
God spare and bless our Empress Queen.

Swinford Old Manor, Ashford, Kent, England.